ANDOVER FOWN COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

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ANDOVER.

June 1923.

the Borough of Andover.

centlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year 1922, copies of which have been forwarded to the Hinistry of Health and the county council.

GENERAL STATISTICS :

Area (acres) 8,664
Population (1921) 8,540
Rateable Value 332,409
sum represented by 1d rate £120
No. of inhabited houses (1921) 1,997
No. of families or separate occupiers (1921) 1,997

EXTRACTS FROM VITIAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR :

		Total	15.	F.		
pirths	(negitimate	103	83			116.33
	(Illegitimate	6	393	3)	Birth rate	(R.G) 19.8
peaths		80	43	37	Death rate	(2.6) 9.4

Number of women dying in, or in consequence of childbirth Wil.

Deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births :-

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peaths from measles (all ages) nil

- " " whooping cough (all ages) mil
 - " " piarrhoea (under 2 years) mil.

no unusual or excessive nortality during the year which has received or required comment.

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Diphtheria	** ** **	2	2	Nil
Scarlet Fever		1	-	-
Enterio	***	Nil	Nil	Nil
Puerperal Fever .		2		Nil
Pneumonia	** ** **	6		6
Encephalitis Letha	rgica	1	-	1
Anterior Poleomyel	litis	4	of the balance	1
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Tuberculosis:				
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(b) Non-pulmonary	(N	1		Ī
	Cases			
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CAUSES OF SICKNESS

There was an epedemic of influenza at the commencement of the year necessitating the closure of the schools which checked the spread of this disease amongst the school children.

HOSPITALS PROVIDED AND SUBSIDISED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY OR COUNTY COUNCIL:

- (1) Tuberculosis Hospital none in district nearest Chandler's Ford, County Council.
- (2) Maternity Hospital Special beds reserved at Winchester.

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HOSPITALS PROVIDED &c. (continued)

- (3) Children's Hospital Nil
- (4) Arrangements have been made with the R. D. O. whereby patients suffering from infectious diseases are admitted to the Isolation Hospital at Weyhill.
- (5) Smallpox Hospital The County Council have their own Smallpox Hospital.

The infirmary usually makes provision for homeless and illegitimate children and unmarried mothers.

The Andover Cottage Hospital, whilst admitting patients who contribute towards their maintenance and treatment, also admits those who pay a small weekly contribution as a form of insurance.

Ambulance facilities (for infectious cases - Herse ambulance (for non-infectious cases and accident (cases - nil.

SUMMARY OF MURSING ARRANGEMENTS etc.

Professional nursing in the home :

- (a) General There is an ample number of nurses in the District in normal circumstances - Two district nurses are resident in the town.
- (b) For infectious diseases measles These cases are usually undertaken by the parents or relatives. No special nurses for this work. If necessary arrangements would be made.

HIDWIVES

There are 10 midwives practising in the District.

CLINICS and TREATMENT CENTRES :

Maternity and Child Welfare Centre at Clare House provided and maintained by the County Council.

School clinics by the County Council.

Tuberculosis at Clare House, County Council.

Venerial Diseases at Winchester Hospital, County Council.

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LABORATORY WORK :

Antitoxin supplied - Nil.

Necessary antitoxin arrangement has been made with the Rural
District Council whereby all cases admitted to their Institution
receive the necessary treatment. This includes antitoxin etc.
ADOPTIVE ACTS in force within the Borough:

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Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act 1889

" (Prevention) Act 1890

Public Health Act Amendment Act 1880 - part 3

Private Streets Works Act 1892

Public Libraries Act 1892

Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act 1907 - Parts 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9 and certain sections in parts 4 and 10 subject to the conditions in the schedule of the order.

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF :

Dr. L. E. A. B. Farr, Medical Officer of Health.

Er. R. W. Enapp, Inspector of Reisances.

Mr. H. J. Annett, Shops' Inspector.

All the above are part time officers.

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HOUSING.

Twenty-two houses were erected by private enterprise during the year and plans passed for erection of sixteen others. There appears to be a growing undesirable tendency for two families to share occupation of a dwellinghouse and (incidentally) its high rent.

One old cottage, No. 23 New Street, collapsed during the year and was not re-built:

SCHOOLS.

A new school to accommodate two hundred and eighty children has been built at Wolversdene by the County County.

WATER SUPPLY.

Two hundred yards extension of water-main was made between Vigo Road and Eastfield Duildings. An extension to Leigh Road and the south side of Wolversdene has become very desirable, the present supply through small service pipes being insufficient.

During the year thirty new services have been laid from the Team water-mains. The supply to high levels has been ell maintained by direct pumping into demestic claterns. Subsoil water level - lowered by the drought of 1911 - has quite regained its normal height.

DRAINAGE &
SEWERAGE.

The long delayed reconstruction of storm-water drainage in Winchester Street, South Street and East Street has been carried out, and the benefit conferred by it is apparent in the drier condition of the street and the ground-floors of houses along the route. Chantry Street also benefitted by diversion of a large volume of sterm-water in mother direction

About two hundred yards of foul-water sewer was laid between Vige Road and Eastfield Duildings, and one hundred and thirty yards to the new School at Dene Road. An extension to the new populous district of Leigh Road has become very desirable, the conservancy system being inadequate for that locality.

With the exception of New Street and the north end of High Street, the sewerage system of the Com is in fair order. and the second second

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RIVER.

The river Anton and its tributaries within the Corony. are kept very free from drainings contamination.

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An arrangement made with the Andover Rural Council for use of their Isolation logital is in existence.

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RAINFALL :

The following record of local rainfall is that of a normal year and slightly more than double that of the remarkable year of drought - 1821.

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January	3.96	25	G • O i
February	S•72	18	• 34
Harch	2.08	14	•34
April	2.81	16	• 43
Мау	•72	9	• 04
June	1.10	9	•35
July	4.80	16	* 5.00
August	3.79	14	1.04
September	1.45	12	•30
October	•98	5	• 30
November	1.80	. 10	•00
December	3.63	14	• 77
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The average annual rainfall for twelve previous years is 30.16 inches.

In submitting the above report I must acknowledge the great assistance I have received from Mr. Enapp.



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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

URBAN DISTRICT of THE BOROUGH of ANDOVER

Summary of Sanitary Work done in the Inspector of Muisance Department during the year 1922

		during th	e year I	200			
		Number of Inspections	Defects	Infor-	Form-	Nuisances after not	abated ice by
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Dwelling	(Foul conditions		3	3		3	
Houses	Structural defec	ts	. 19	19		19	
&	over-crowding		1	1		1	
Schools	Unfit for habita	tion	1	1		1	
Lodging ho	ouses						
Cow sheds			. 1	1		1	
Dairies &	Milkshops						
Bakehouses	3						
Slaughter	houses						
Canal boat	s						
Ash-pits &	Privies						
Deposits o	of Refuse & Manur	e	6	6		1	
Water clos	ets Defective traps To disconnection		5	5		1	
Drainage(0	ther faults		17	17 -		17	
Water suppl	y						
Pig styes			4	4		4	
Animals im	properly kept		4	4		4	
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Complaints received 7 Bedding disinfected 1
Food condemned (unwholesome) - Houses disinfected after)
Weat seized 9 infectious disease 1
Samples of water condemned 1
as unfit for use 1

I am, Your obedient servant,

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Medical Officer of Health Andover Urban District.

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